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AGREEMENT¹ FOR CULTURAL, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FRANCE AND THE GOVERNMENT OF SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

The Government of the French Republic and the Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines,

Desirous of developing their co-operation relations for the purpose of promoting the economic and social development of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines,

Prompted by a common desire to foster exchanges in the fields of education, culture, and science,

Committed to taking the necessary steps to improve the knowledge of their respective language and civilization,

Concerned with the establishment of a general framework for closer co-operation in the cultural, scientific, and technical fields on a basis of equality between both Parties,

Have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE 1

The Parties shall co-operate in the areas of economic and social development, research, administrative and technical management training on the conditions hereafter. Such conditions may be specified, if and when required, through arrangements pursuant to this Agreement.

ARTICLE 2

For the purpose of implementing this co-operation, the French Party shall endeavor, as far as possible, and at the request of the Vincentian Party to ensure:

A) assistance towards the implementation of mutually agreed projects for the development of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines through funding from the Fund for Aid and Co-operation (FAC), Caisse Centrale de Coopération Economique (CCCE), or any other specialized French agency. Assistance shall be geared particularly towards the conduct of studies, the procurement of equipment, the provision of experts and technicians;

B) the secondment of teachers, experts, consultants, and researchers. These personnel may be Co-operation Officers or Volunteers under National Service (VSN). Should the Co-operation Officers wish to perform a gainful occupation distinct from that for which they have been recruited by the French Ministry for Co-operation, they should have the prior authorization of both the French Government and the Vincentian Government to whom they have been seconded;

C) the organization of academic and specialized training programs; the award of scholarships;

D) the establishment of cultural, technical, and scientific exchanges.

¹ Came into force on 26 August 1994, i.e., 30 days after the date of the last of the notifications (of 18 July 1988 and 27 July 1994) by which the Parties informed each other of the completion of the required procedures, in accordance with article 15.